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In re Patent Application of:

Applicants: Keller et al.

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Title: NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INTERNAL
COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE SAME

Examiner: Bharat Barot

Art Unit: 2155

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment after allowance under 37 CFR 1.312, to correct mistakes in claims 8 and 12 as amended by the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance.